

# **12 FAH-7 H-540 EXPLOSIVES DETECTION TRAINING**

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## **12 FAH-7 H-541 INTRODUCTION**

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a. The objective of the Explosive Detection Program is to enhance the prospects of preventing a terrorist attack by deterring or detecting any attempt to use explosive devices directed against mission personnel or facilities. The program also seeks to give all possible support, directly or by calling for assistance, in case an imminent attack is uncovered.

b. Local guards play an important role in detecting attempts to introduce explosive devices onto or near official facilities and instructions and procedures to support this program should be included in guard orders and training.

## **12 FAH-7 H-542 GENERAL AND/OR POST ORDERS**

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a. The general and post orders should include the following information, as appropriate:

(1) Explosive detection operations are overt and include both visual inspection of visitors and vehicles and the use of special sensing equipment to detect either explosives or traces of explosives;

(2) Explosive detection operations are intended to deter as well as to detect attempts to use explosives in an attack on a post; and

(3) In the event that explosives are detected, coordination and cooperation with host country police and/or security forces will be required.

b. Appropriate methods of explosive detection operations include:

(1) Visual inspection of all vehicles and visitors entering official facilities; and

(2) The use of sensitive technical equipment to detect explosives traces on visitors, and/or vehicles which may have either transported or been in contact with explosives or the components of explosives.

c. If explosives or traces of explosive are detected, either visually or with inspection equipment, the guard must take the following actions:

(1) The suspected device should not be touched or moved and if attached to a vehicle the vehicle should not be moved; and

(2) The discovery should immediately be reported to the RSO and/or PSO and/or the MSG Post One.

## **12 FAH-7 H-543 EXPLOSIVE DETECTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRAINING**

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DS/CIS/IST/FSE/FS shall provide the explosive detection training at post to local guard personnel, the RSO and/or PSO and others, as required. This training will include the operation of all explosive detection equipment.

## **12 FAH-7 H-544 EXPLOSIVES DETECTION EQUIPMENT**

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Different types of explosive detection equipment are in use at different posts. Specific information on the operation and maintenance of explosive detection equipment will be provided to the personnel assigned to operate and maintain the equipment.

## **12 FAH-7 H-545 ALARM RESOLUTION**

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a. The kind of alarm and the actions required necessary to resolve that alarm, depend upon the kinds of explosive detected and the detector in use. Explosive detection equipment operators should be provided with written information outlining the range of alarms and the steps required to resolve the alarm. Alarm resolution questions should be addressed to DS/CIS/IST/FSE/FS.

b. A format for reporting alarms is in 12 FAH-7 Appendix VI-2.

## **12 FAH-7 H-546 FUNDING**

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Funds for explosive detection (i.e., procurement, maintenance and/or parts and shipping) are provided by DS/CIS/IST/FSE/FS.

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